

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: ADOPTION OF IDAHO  
RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE  
(I.R.C.P.) 11(b)(5)

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ORDER

The Court having reviewed a recommendation from the Administrative Conference to amend the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Court having approved the recommended amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure as they appear in the volume published by the Idaho Code Commission be, and they are hereby, amended as follows:

1. That Rule 11(b)(5) be, and the same is hereby, ADOPTED to read as follows:

**Rule 11(b)(5). Limited Pro Bono Appearance.** In accordance with the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2(c), an attorney may appear to provide pro bono assistance to an otherwise pro se party in one or more individual proceedings in an action. An attorney making a limited pro bono appearance must file and serve on the opposing party a notice of limited appearance prior to or simultaneous with the proceeding or proceedings, specifying all matters that are to be undertaken on behalf of the party. The attorney shall have no authority to act on behalf of the party on any matter not specified in the notice or any properly filed and served amendment thereto. Service on an attorney who has made a limited appearance for a party shall be valid only in connection with the specific proceedings for which the attorney has appeared, including any hearing or trial at which the attorney appeared and any subsequent motions for presentation of orders. Upon the conclusion of the matters specified for the attorney's limited appearance, the attorney shall file a notice of completion of limited appearance with the court. Upon such filing, the attorney's role terminates without the necessity of leave of the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order shall be effective the first day of January, 2012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the Court shall cause notice of this Order to be published in one issue of *The Advocate*.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

By Order of the Supreme Court

Roger S. Burdick  
Roger S. Burdick  
Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Stephen W. Kenyon  
Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk

I, Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order entered in the above entitled cause and now on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court 12/1/11

STEPHEN W. KENYON Clerk

By: Kimber Grove Deputy